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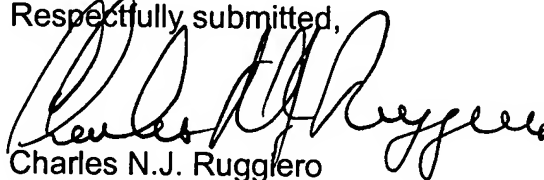
We are also enclosing copies of the non-US references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2,287,130	6/23/42	H.W. Ramey	188	90	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	1,530,672	10/30/69	German (See US 3367461)				
	25 01 019	7/15/76	German (w/Abstract)			X	
	195 01 665	6/8/95	German (w/Abstract)			X	
	196 37 316	3/13/97	German (w/Abstract)			X	
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	0 794 326 A1	2/7/97	Europe (w/Abstract)			X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	International Search Report dated 2 November 2004 from PCT/EP2004/007546
	German Search Report dated 19 July 2003, from German Appln. No. 103 32 907.2-16

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